

May 2, 2022

Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Environmental Review Program 235 South Beretania Street, Suite 702 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Subject: Programmatic Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the

First Responders Technology Campus

Waikele and Waipi'o Ahupua'a, 'Ewa District, O'ahu Island

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Dear Ms. Evans,

With this letter, the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) hereby transmits the Programmatic Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS) for the First Responder Technology Campus Project, located in the 'Ewa and Wahiawā Districts on the island of O'ahu, for publication in the May 8, 2022 edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes §343-5(b) and Hawai'i Administrative Rules §11-200.1-14(d)(2), the HTDC has determined at the outset that an Environmental Impact Statement is required for the proposed project.

We have uploaded an electronic copy of this letter and the Draft EIS to your online submittal portal. Concurrently, with the electronic filing, and as required by HAR §11-200.1-5(e)(5)(D), paper copies of the Draft EIS have been submitted to the Mililani and Wahiawā Public Libraries and with the Hawai'i Documents Center.

Should you have any questions, please contact Len Higashi, Acting Executive Director, at (808) 539-3814, or by email at len@htdc.org.

Mahalo,

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